

UMass Amherst Office of Jewish Affairs
10th Anniversary Celebration

To commemorate our tenth anniversary in April, the Office of Jewish Affairs is presenting four programs which exemplify our efforts over the past decade to build bridges of understanding and mutual respect between Jews and other religious, racial and ethnic communities.

A Land Twice Promised

A one-woman show by Israeli storyteller Noa Baum offering a moving testimony of memories that illuminate the complex history and emotions surrounding Jerusalem for both Israelis and Palestinians. Based on Noa's ongoing dialogue with a Palestinian woman whom she befriended while their young daughters played together, the performance bridges the gap between East and West, Arab and Jew, past and present. *Tuesday, April 5 at 7:30 pm, Memorial Hall. Free and open to the public.*

7th Annual Freedom Seder

Based on the Jewish Passover Seder with its themes from the Exodus story, the Freedom Seder is a celebration of multicultural unity and our desire for all people to be free from slavery and other forms of oppression. Stories, poetry and songs from diverse traditions, and a delicious dinner of traditional African American and Jewish foods. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about the Exodus themes which will be featured musically at the Klezmatics/Joshua Nelson concert on April 20 (see below). *Sunday, April 10 at 5:30 pm, Campus Center 1009. Free.*

One By One: Descendants of the Third Reich and the Holocaust in Dialogue

One By One is an international organization of descendants of Holocaust Survivors and members of the SS, Nazi party or German bystanders who came together for mutual healing through dialogue. Five panelists will share their family stories and personal journeys to reconciliation with the Other. *Wednesday, April 13 at 7:30 pm, Memorial Hall. Free and open to the public.*

The Klezmatics featuring Joshua Nelson, "Brother Moses Smote the Water: Freedom Songs from the African American and Jewish Traditions"

Klezmer meets gospel in this extraordinary concert! The collaboration between The Klezmatics and renowned gospel artist Joshua Nelson breathes new life into two musical traditions, telling a joyous story of inspiration and social action, in a celebratory dialogue between cultures and musical styles. *Wednesday, April 20 at 8:00 pm, Bowker Auditorium, Stockbridge Hall (Doors open at 7:30 pm)* \$12 general admission; Free for Five College students with ticket and ID. Tickets available at the Fine Arts Center Box Office, 413.545.2511 or 800.999.UMASS.



All events take place at the University of Massachusetts Amherst.
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